

# Foundation Announces 2023 Scholarship Recipients

The Michigan Dental Association Foundation has announced the latest recipients of its dental and dental hygiene scholarships program. The scholarship-winners and their photos appear on this page.

In announcing the scholarship recipients, MDA Foundation President Dr. Dan Peters said, “We are so pleased and proud that we were able to double our scholarship giving in 2023. Our generous donors made this possible. We simply could not bring about an increase like this without their ever-increasing support, we promise to remain focused on increasing the impact of Foundation programs at every opportunity.”

Recipients include:

**Elise DeConinck** (University of Michigan D3 student). Awarded the Dr. Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship and Dr. John G. Nolen Scholarship.

**Brooke Glassmeyer** (Macomb Community College hygiene student). Awarded the Dr. Robert Mitus Dental Hygiene Scholarship.

**Rachel Kayongo** (University of Detroit Mercy D4 student). Awarded the Dr. Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship and the Dr. Ray Gist Leadership Scholarship.

**Amanda Kelly** (University of Michigan D4 student). Awarded the MDA Insurance & Financial Group Scholarship and the Kinra Endodontic Scholarship.

**Ashraf Kheder** (University of Michigan D4 student). Awarded the Washtenaw District Dental Society Scholarship.

**Claudia Larochelle** (University of Detroit Mercy D3 student). Awarded the Dr. Gary and Nancy Jeffers Scholarship and Dr. William Schumann Scholarship.

**Tommy Lau** (University of Michigan D4 student). Awarded the Washtenaw District Dental Society Scholarship.

**Vanessa Mitchell** (University of Michigan D4 student). Awarded the Dr. Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship.

**Samantha Pray** (Mott Community College hygiene student). Awarded the Genesee District Dental Society Dental Hygiene Scholarship.

**Maya Scott** (University of Detroit D3 student). Awarded the Dr. George Bletsas Scholarship.

**Yahya Tajour** (University of Michigan D2 student). Awarded the Genesee District Dental Society Dental Scholarship.

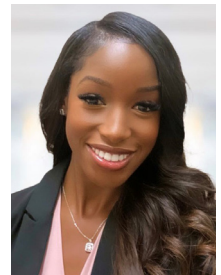
**Di Xie** (University of Michigan D4 student). Awarded the Dr. Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship.



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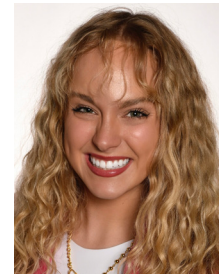
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